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Question Time: \$1,000 to invest today

Where would you put the money?

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With tax season upon us, some of us are getting back some money from the IRS. So, we wanted to know: "Say you're given \$1,000 today, with only one string attached: You can't buy anything with it, you can only invest it. What do you invest in? Why?"

Education

"I would invest it for my daughter's education." — **Malary Flanigan**

"Education! Our kids are our future." — **Carrie Brewer Shrock**

"I'd put it towards my brother's college." — **Angela Marie Most**

Church

"In my church." — **Betty Woodman**

"I would invest it into my church." — **Tosha Swanson**

“I would invest in my church. Nothing better than building the kingdom!” —

Ashleigh Moon

Charity

“[Kokomo] Rescue Mission and/or Kokomo Urban Outreach.” — **Sheila**

Davis Hooper

“Kokomo Urban Outreach! Nothing is more important to me than helping others. ... It doesn't matter if it's a 'real' investment or not, it's what you choose to sink your money in to. The reward isn't always physical.” —

Megan Marschand Pierceall

“Kokomo Love On A Leash, to continue do our pet therapy work and do events in Kokomo.” — **Jaetta Ferguson**

Home

“In my home.” — **Tabatha Jimmy Stambaugh**

“Down payment for our first home!” — **Ginger Richards-Phillips**

“My house.” — **Daniel Bray**

Precious metals

“Silver.” — **Michael Ogle**

“Gold or something on Scottrade.” — **Scott Shimer**

“Gold coins.” — **Mark Gotschall**

Stocks, bonds, etc.

“Penny stocks. Tech penny stocks.” — **Timothy Hill**

“A U.S. bond. I can’t spend the \$1,000, but I can spend the interest!” —

Robert Bryan Van Meter

“Roth IRA in good growth mutual funds.” — **Brad Dougan**

Other

“Genealogy research. ... To preserve my family history.” — **Lyn Richey**

“I'm not sure how you invest in anything if you can't buy anything? I'm
BUYING COMICS as an INVESTMENT!” — **Shawn D. Hilton**

“Unfortunately I could not accept it. I would then run the risk of losing my
Medicaid, Medicare, food stamps and whatever else. Then I would not be
able to afford the cancer treatment I need.” — **Clarissa Linton**

Our answers

“One word ... LEGOs.” — **Steve Mullen**

“I would invest in an NBA basketball team. With the \$24 billion television
agreement the league came to in 2014 with ESPN and Turner Sports,
owners and players are about to see their earnings go through the roof. Not

only will the TV contract provide beaucoup bucks, but the increased national exposure will also help generate more nationwide interest for teams that had previously relied on their regional fan bases.” — **George Myers**

“Yeah, like I know. Thanks for the suggestions, though!” — **Rob Burgess**

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